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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 8, 2004, be extended for one month to and including July 8, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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